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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

Requester acknowledges receipt of the Decision to merge reexamination and reissue proceedings, dated March 21, 2001. Requester notes reference to an amendment filed in the reexamination proceedings. The patentee is required to serve Requester with a copy of all communications with the USPTO. No such amendment was received by Requester. Requester trusts that the patentee will comply with this requirement in the future.

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